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PRESS ASSOCIATION AT MIDDLESBORO

Annual Message at Opening Meeting Read by Mr. Underwood.

EDITORS IN MOUNTAINS.

After Business Session Members of Press Were Taken to Coal Mines.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 21.—Opening with a business session at the opera house, where a number of well-known Kentuckians talked, the convention of the Kentucky Press Association started in full blast today. Things were moving with dizzy rapidity all day, and tonight, following the womens programme at the hotel, the dancers are hard at it in the pavilion overlooking the city.

The doings of the day included a special train trip to the home of Senator Daniel C. Swab, at Hard-rant, Tenn., where an elaborate luncheon was served to 175 guests, and trip through the Bryson mountain mines in coal cars. Returning to Middlesboro at 6:30 o'clock, the newspaper folks hurriedly took dinner and began anew the gay revel.

At the morning's meeting President Tom Underwood commenced the session. He made his annual address, after remarking that one of the things an executive officer has to submit to is making "annual addresses." Under cover of much wit and fun, Mr. Underwood gave the state editors much to think about regarding the evil stories that make their way into the metropolitan press about the unsavory and blood-thirsty character of the mountain sections.

Mayor Emil S. Helburn, of Middlesboro, delivered an address of welcome and extended the hospitality of the city to the visitors.

Mr. Helburn paid a high tribute to the press and the people of Southeastern Kentucky. He laid down the lines of progress and referred to the unsurpassed resources of this section of the state.

Grape sacks for sale at this office.

NOTED ARTISTS

To Appear at Methodist Church Tonight.

The music lovers of Hopkinsville will be delighted to hear that Prof. Carl Fallberg, concert pianist and composer, and Mme. Sjoestedt Fallberg, soprano soloist of the National Conservatories of Glasgow and Stockholm, Sweden, are now touring the south and will appear in Hopkinsville Thursday evening, June 23rd, at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church.

Through the courtesy of Centenary College Conservatory of Cleveland, Tennessee, it is possible to have Prof. and Mme. Fallberg here for an evening.

As a special favor to the Methodist church and by special arrangement there will be no admission fee charged and no collection taken.

Doubtless all who are interested in the musical advancement of the city will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear these noted artists.

GONE TO CALIFORNIA.

G. B. Croft and Family Depart for Pacific Coast.

Mr. Geo. B. Croft has sold his property here and he and his family left last night for Los Angeles, Cal., with a view of making their future home on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Croft has a son, Mr. W. H. Croft, who is engaged in business at Los Angeles, having moved from this city to that place last August.

COPY OF WILL

From India Filed With Clerk Stowe.

A copy of the will of Rev. E. M. Gordon, who died in a bath room in this city June 3, 1908, was filed with the County Clerk yesterday. The will was recently probated in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal, and a copy was sent here. All of his property was bequeathed to his wife, Anna Monica Dunn Gordon.

Time to sack your grapes. Bags for sale at this office.

MISTRIAL IN MURDER CASE

Jury Failed to Reach Agreement and Was Discharged Tuesday.

SPECIAL TERM IN JULY.

Effort to Be Made to Relieve Congested Condition of Docket.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Otho Armstrong, charged with murder, which was on trial all of Saturday and the half of Monday, the jury failed to agree and was discharged Tuesday at noon. It is understood that the jury stood five for acquittal and seven for conviction, those for conviction differing widely as to the penalty, a majority favoring a jail sentence, one for a term of two years in the penitentiary and one for twenty-one years, the extreme penalty provided for manslaughter.

The balance of the June term will be devoted to the disposition of common law cases and equity matters.

There are still many cases on the docket and the special term called for July will doubtless relieve the congested condition. Judge Hanbery has given the lawyers to understand that the special term was not to be idly spent but that every case possible would be disposed of and the docket cleared. The judge said that instead of allowing the lawyers to select such cases as they desired to have heard first that he would include the entire equity docket in the docket for the July term.

Snails Eating Tobacco.

Carlisle, Ky., June 20.—Tobacco growers of Nicholas county are up against a new proposition. Now that the cut worms, which have been making ravages on the plants, have about ceased their work of destruction, snails are attacking the tobacco in the fields and eating it up. One grower in this county reports an acre of his crop ruined by snails and many others report great damage. This is said to have been heretofore unheard of here.

HYMEN BUSY THIS WEEK

Several Weddings Solemnized Since Our Last Matrimonial Report.

ONE CHURCH WEDDING.

Marriage in City Tuesday Night and Another Last Evening.

One of the prettiest weddings of the present season took place last night at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, when Miss Mildred Humphreys, daughter of Mrs. May Y. Humphreys, became the bride of Mr. Hugh Morris, of Bowling Green. Rev. Geo. H. Means performed the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering.

The church had been handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants for the occasion.

Mr. Charles Duke and Miss Emma Noe each sang a solo, with flute accompaniment by Dr. R. F. McDaniel. The bride was attired in a white satin dress with chiffon overdress. The bridesmaids were Miss May Humphreys, sister of the bride, and Miss Ewell Ham, of Chicago. Messrs. Samuel Cuthbertson and Will Hill, of Bowling Green, acted as best men. Mrs. Adrian Humphreys, of Louisville, was matron of honor. Master James McAllister was flower boy and little Miss Lucile Morris, of Bowling Green, flower girl. The ushers were Messrs. Tom and Dennis Dillman. Kenneth Cayce was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a grand reception was given the bridal party at Hotel Latham, after which Mr. and Mrs. Morris left at 10:23 for Chicago, where they will spend two weeks on the lakes, before returning to Bowling Green to reside.

The bride is a young lady of exceptional beauty and is very popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Morris is a prominent young druggist of Bowling Green and a native of Warren county.

Scott-Williams.

The wedding of Miss Daisy Williams and Mr. Harold U. Scott was prettily solemnized Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. M. W. Williams, uncle of the bride, on South Virginia street. Rev. H. D. Smith performed the ceremony.

The wedding was a very quiet home affair, only a few of the closest friends of the young people being present.

The bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady and has a host of friends. She was reared by Dr. and Mrs. Williams, her parents having died when she was only a few years old. The groom, who

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